



Coconino County Sheriff's Office

MEDIA RELEASE

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MISSING PERSON

Flagstaff, AZ – The Coconino County Sheriff's Office is requesting assistance in locating a missing person identified as forty one year old Lyle Keith Ostensen. On Monday May 15, 2006 between the hours of 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm, Mr. Ostensen was observed in his vehicle with the emergency flashers activated on Highway 67 approximately 1 mile south of Jacob's Lake. He was contacted by a Forest Service Employee and said he was out of gas. The Forest Service employee called for a tow truck and instructed Mr. Ostensen to stay with his vehicle.

Approximately two hours later the tow truck driver arrived to find that Mr. Ostensen had left his vehicle with the keys and his wallet in side. Mr. Ostensen has not been in contact with any family members since that time. He suffers from a medical condition is in desperate need of medication.

Lyle Keith Ostensen is described as a forty one year old white male, 6'2" in height, weighing 165 pounds, with a thin build. He has light brown hair and hazel eyes. Mr. Ostensen's vehicle is described as a 2005 Chrysler 300 Touring sedan, gray green in color with California license plate 5MHD416. Officers are investigating the possibilities that he walked away from his vehicle and is lost in the area of Highway 67 or that he was given a ride by a passing motorist. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts or the disappearance of Lyle Keith Ostensen please call the Coconino County Sheriff's Office at (928) 774-4523.

